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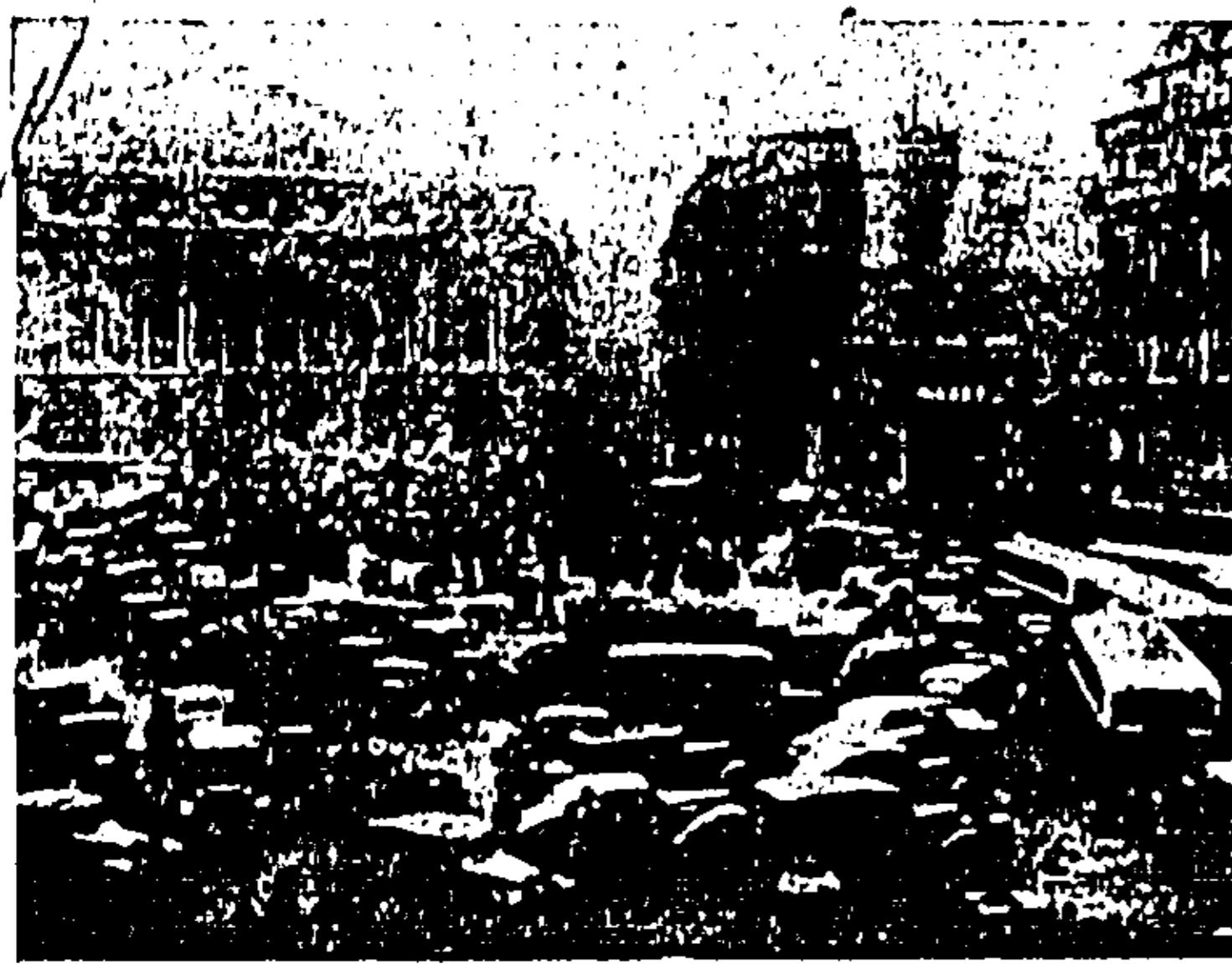
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## Hold-Up In Paris



This is what Paris looks like when a transport strike is on. When recently a token strike was held preliminary to the present sub-way trouble, Paris police left traffic to sort itself out.

Here is just a glimpse of the scene of confusion in the Place de l'Opera.

## Threat Of General Strike In France

Paris, Oct. 19. A Communist-inspired general strike threat was hurled at France last night on the eve of nation-wide general elections to decide if France is to go Communist this winter.

As the Paris bus and subway strike ground through its fifth day in a complete deadlock between the Communist-led unions and the Government, Eugene Henaff, Communist secretary-general of the union of Paris syndicates, flung down the general strike threat in a fiery speech to 15,000 striking transport workers at the vast Vélo-drome d'Issy.

Henaff declared: "Paris workers and all workers will struggle to obtain satisfaction for the strikers."

"We have means to do so and we shall use them."

### Signal

The signal for a general strike, if the Communists decide to call it, probably would be given at a meeting of the general committee of the union of Paris syndicates, set for Monday morning, immediately after the bulk of Sunday's election results are known.

The French Cabinet met in emergency session yesterday to try to end the strike.

The police last night arrested two strikers alleged to have led demonstrators who seized two emergency buses run to stop the capital's transport services.

The Ministry of Justice has filed a plaint against an unnamed offender who "struck and wounded police agents and committed outrages and acts of rebellion."

Emergency buses will not be run tomorrow, so that volun-

## VIOLENCE USHERS IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Paris, Oct. 19. Several people have been injured in clashes between Communists and supporters of General de Gaulle in different parts of France at meetings supporting candidates for today's municipal elections throughout the country, reports reaching here said.

A number of persons were injured at a meeting of the French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, at a meeting in the Paris suburb of Arcueil-Cachan, on Thursday night, a Socialist official named Kerensky announced today that he is bringing action for damages for physical violence from which he claims to have suffered.

Kerensky alleges that Thorez struck him when he referred to speeches made by Thorez in 1940.

The main battle, partly on the International Communist or anti-Communist issue, will be fought today in towns of over 9,000 inhabitants, where the elections will be by proportional representation. There are about 460 of these places.

This will be the first time General de Gaulle's new party—the Rally of the French People—has entered actively into the electoral arena.—Reuter News.

## NEW ECONOMIC POLICE IN CHINA

### Special Guards To Be Put On Railways

Nanking, Oct. 19. The formation of a special economic police force with wide powers to inspect merchants, stores, business premises and arrest an offender guilty of hoarding is one of the principal clauses of a new Government plan to curb rising prices.

The plan will be discussed by the Executive Yuan and will probably be approved on Tuesday evening, a reliable source told Reuter-AAP.

This decision follows the meeting of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with the Shanghai Police Commissioner, Shobern Yu, and the Premier, General Chang-Chun, when it was decided to establish a price control commission.

The new plan consists of establishing an economic police force in all the big cities in China and giving them full powers of inspecting merchants, stores and abattoirs, and severely punishing the offenders.

The plan also provides for special railway guards on the Shanghai-Nanking railway and later extended to other main lines to improve the transport of food and materials from North China.

Dinner Ban

Austerity dinners at luxury prices will be enforced in the main cities in China as from today.

A Chinese feast for 10 persons will cost CN\$1,200,000 for Class A, CN\$1,000,000 for B, down to CN\$600,000 for Class D.

The prices of foreign-style meals, consisting of three courses, including soup, was at CN\$120,000 Class A.

Cheap meals which must be served on demand by all restaurants have been priced at CN\$20,000 for Class A, while the Class C meal will cost about one-half of the Class A meal.

Not To Relent

Meanwhile, Associated Press reports from Shanghai that though Chinese financial and economic quarters see a ray of hope in General Wedemeyer's recent hints of United States aid, official Nanking quarters decided not to relent direct political action in an attempt to stem what, for a time, looked like runaway inflation.

Shanghai's Police Commissioner Schobern Yu returned from conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek carrying instructions to show no tolerance to strike agitators.

The Police Commissioner said the Generalissimo showed lively interest in police force discipline and standard of living.

Chiang appeared sceptical when told there were very few cases of "irregularities."

Asked about the general strike situation in Shanghai, the Commissioner recounted the events in the Commissar's office.

He said the Generalissimo observed that labour agitators should not be allowed to remain in Shanghai, he said.

AMMON SILENT ON H.K. POSITION

Tientsin, Oct. 19. At a press conference today, Lord Ammon, leader of the visiting British Parliamentary Mission to China, declined to comment on the question of re-trodition Hong Kong to China.

Lord Ammon told the newsmen he can not say anything on the question. The matter must be referred to the "bund authorities."

The "China Mail" understands "bund authorities" mean the Central

### "Here Is The Bride"



Westminster Abbey announced yesterday that Princess Elizabeth has decided that her wedding service, contrary to custom, will end instead of begin with "Here Comes the Bride."

Princess Elizabeth and her father will enter the Abbey and move slowly to the sanctuary while the hymn, "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven" is sung.

Substitution of the hymn for Mendelssohn's more famous "Wedding March" was insisted upon by Princess Elizabeth after she learned that it also was sung at the wedding of her parents.—United Press.

## Bitter Battle Reported In Manchuria

### REDS POISED TO ASSAULT CHANGCHUN

Shanghai, Oct. 19. Severe fighting in all the main centres of Manchuria was reported in official and independent Chinese reports reaching here today. A Communist onslaught against Changchun, the capital of Manchuria, is said to be imminent.

Sizeable Red units are stated to be entrenched near Kirin, important Government stronghold 60 miles east of Changchun, threatening that city and Ihsien, on a branch of the Peiping-Mukden railway on the Korean, Mongols and a sprinkling of Japanese, and reiterated the Government's determination to recover the whole of the North East and stabilise the North China situation.

### Bitter Battles

Reuter-AAP reports from Nanking this evening said that severe fighting is in progress at Kuitunso and Chihiatze, two points along the Kirin-Changchun railway.

Walakal, north of Kirin, was also attacked by the Communists yesterday morning, the reports said.

Outside of Manchuria, civil warfare of varying intensity was reported to be raging in Heipei, Shantung, Honan, and Anhwei provinces.

In West Hopei, "a fierce battle" is said to be progressing around Shihchiangwong, an important Peiping-Hankow railway centre.

United Press adds that the Communists are not likely to sustain any offensive because their ammunition supply lines depend mostly on slow moving ox-carts.

They cannot gather too many supplies at forward bases because it is difficult—however ingenious the Reds are—to hide a really big ammunition dump from the ever-present Nationalist planes.

The Reds have some trucks but not enough gasoline when long distances are involved.

The railways, however, are not enough, observers said, and the Communists would have to come nearer marching the Nationalist strength in heavy weapons.—Reuter-AAP.

## KING OPENS AUSTERITY PARLIAMENT TOMORROW

London, Oct. 19. With centuries' old pomp, the King will open on Tuesday a new session of Parliament that has the unpleasant task of imposing tighter austerity on Britain this winter to combat the economic crisis.

Booming gun salutes, the colourful royal procession, and all the gay trappings that mark the traditional state occasion will be in sharp contrast to the "speech from the throne," outlining the Labour Government's programme—almost certain to call for higher taxes, harder work and a lower standard of living.

Princess Elizabeth, having reached the age of 21, will make her first appearance before Parliament, riding in Westminster in a coach by herself.

### Programme

Heading the Government's programme for the parliamentary session—the third since the Labourites were voted into power in 1945—are expected to be proposals for the nationalisation of the gas industry, independence for Burma (agreed to in a treaty signed on Friday by the British and Burmese Prime Ministers), revision of the penal system (with the possible abolition of the death sentence), and a new "anti-inflation" budget, which Treasury sources say probably will not be introduced by Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, until November.

The budget is expected to carry increases in purchase taxes and the distributed profit tax.

Some form of compulsory savings to be deducted from the weekly pay envelopes also may be enacted, these informants said.

Before it had got a hundred yards it came to grief when it collided with two other cars in succession, and was overturned.

Upon the arrival of the Police, three of the men had left, but two who were still on the scene were taken to the Police Station for questioning.

The driver received only slight injury.

Government leaders, as well as Conservative Party critics, acknowledge that success or failure of the

new budget will depend on the outcome of the election.

Police Raid On Chinese Freemasons?

A meeting inaugurating a chapter of the Chinese Freemasons in Paris in the U.S.A. Long in the New Territories was broken up on Wednesday, according to a vernacular press report last night.

The report, which could not be confirmed, said that between 20 and 30 policemen gate-crashed the meeting and ordered the presiding chairman to dissolve the assembly.

Police Raids

On OTHER PAGES

ally can delay passage of a bill for two years or longer but the Conservative majority to far has avoided a showdown.

### Legislation

Other legislation, expected to be introduced in the new session, includes:

(1) Criminal Justice reform bill, which includes proposals for the abolition of the death penalty and flogging.

(2) Autumn supplementary budget, including such inflationary checks as increased in the purchase tax and other indirect taxation and the regular annual budget next April.

(3) Bill to set up the Government's new Colonial Development Corporation; with borrowing powers up to \$100,000,000.—United Press.

## Arabs Announce C-In-C Appointed

Jerusalem, Oct. 19. The appointment of an Arab "Commander-in-Chief" was announced in Jerusalem yesterday by the Palestine Arab newspaper, Al-Wihda, while the United Nations Palestine Committee awaited the Arab reply to yesterday's Jewish case at Lake Success.

The "Commander-in-Chief" is Taha Hashim Pasha, former Iraqi Chief of Staff and Premier.

Figures at last week's meeting of the Arab League Council in Lebanon revealed that the combined Arab forces ready for "military action" total about 230,000 men.

Units of the British-trained Transjordan frontier force were today patrolling Palestine's northern frontier adjoining Syria, where manoeuvres by Arab forces were reported after the Arab League decision to oppose the partition of Palestine by force.

**Banner Bombs**

In Jerusalem last night, two "banner bombs" exploded, alerting all police and troops in the area.

They consisted of banners strung across the streets with explosives attached to either end.

In Zion Square, one of the bombed shattered shop windows. It was here that two passers-by were injured by flying splinters.

In Tel Aviv earlier yesterday, similar banners were cut down and their explosive attachments were detonated by the police.

This newest propaganda device was believed to be the beginning of the anti-partition campaign of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the 6,000-strong Executive Committee of the League of National Liberation, the Arab Communist Party in Palestine, the Arab Nationalist Movement, the Russian and United States supporters of the scheme for the partition of Palestine and called for

the formation of national committees to prepare for the British withdrawal.

The manifesto, drawn up at a 24-hour executive meeting, and backed by an estimated 5,000 Party members, declared that Britain's intention to withdraw from the Holy Land unless the United Nations find a solution acceptable to both the Jews and the Arabs, was "mainly intended to sow distrust and confusion among the people."

The Zionists, the manifesto said, "now hold the match which will light the flame of war—racial in appearance, but capitalist in essence."

—Reuter.

### The Weather

The extremely disturbed weather over Manchuria, Japan and China and outside a ridge of hills between Borin and the Celebes, a tropical depression, is centered some 400 miles SW Iwama, and appears to be moving NE.

Today's forecast—light or moderate NW wind, inshore fresh offshore fine.

Yesterday's Weather:

Minimum: 60 degrees F.

Maximum: 80 degrees F.

Breeze: 10-15 mph.

Cloud: 80-90%.

Wind: 10-15 mph.

Wind Direction: N-E.

Wind Force: 6-7.

Wind Gusts: 8-11 knots.

## 40 Million Dollars For Bund Extension

Among Hong Kong's Town Planning schemes is a \$40,000,000 reclamation project, the "China Mail" learned last night from reliable sources.

The project involves a mile-long stretch of the waterfront from the Vessel Ferry Wharf to the Wing Lok Wharf.

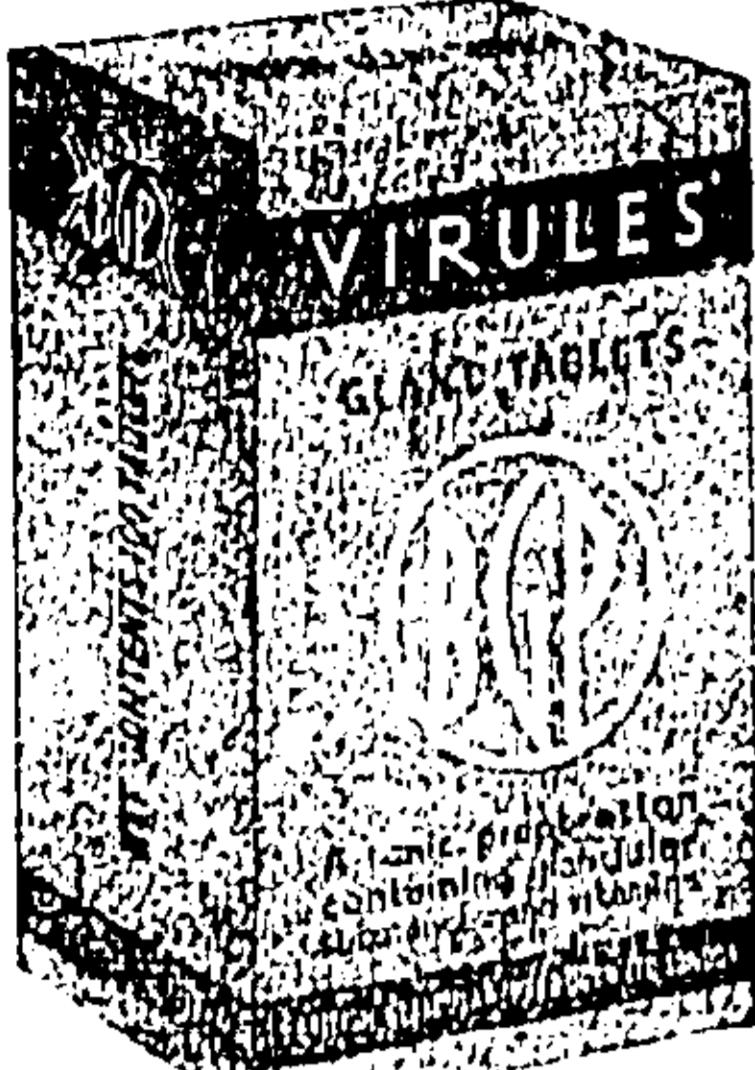
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## "DECLARE A NEW WAR ON GREED," DEAN ROSE SAYS

"Is it not a reasonable alternative to attempt a more just distribution of wealth by declaring war on the greed in our own hearts than by accentuating class warfare?" asked Dean Rose in the course of a sermon at St. John's Cathedral last evening on

Dean Rose said: "The Marxist view is that all recorded history is the history of class struggle.

"Freemasons and slaves, philistine and plebian, lord and serf, guild master and journeyman, is a word, oppressor, and oppressed—stood in constant opposition one to another, carrying on an interrupted, now hidden, now open fight."

The Marxist believes that Capitalism is doomed and that it is therefore the duty of the workers to throw themselves into the class war, with enthusiasm to hasten its end and the coming of the classless society; the bourgeoisie, scintillating

"He also wants much more than the necessities of life and will often be ruthless in his ambition to get these too."

"Greed is an ever-present fact, and will always be the cause of strife between those who want more and those who won't be content with less."

"We all realize that we have continually to fight against our own greed, and we realize too that there ought to be a more just distribution of wealth."

"I think we are trying with some success to achieve this, though our judgment is constantly blinded either by envy or covetousness."

"The Union is therefore going to suggest to the Government this plan—that for a year we import no more American tobacco (saving United States dollars) and during that time draw on stocks in this country which are sufficient for two years."

"By the end of 12 months, things should have materially improved."

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### The Analysis

"The Marxist would say that the Christian solution is impossible."

"We reply that it is the only one."

"Greed, envy, covetousness, the source of class conflict, have not been eliminated in Russia, nor have economic classes been abolished."

"There is probably as large a divergence between the highest and the lowest wage in Russia as there is in the capitalist countries."

"We maintain that the Christian analysis of the nature of man and the structure of society is truer than the Marxist."

"It is neither the fighting Communist nor the rathless capitalist who inherits the earth, but it is the meek, as Jesus said."

"It is not the go-getter, the greedy and covetous man, who possesses, but the one who gives."

"It is not the selfish man who is rich, but the one who shares his goods with his fellowmen."

"It is not the competitive man who is in harmony with the 'fact of life'—it is the cooperative man, who studies and practices the art of living together with his fellowmen and classes other than his own."

"This is the man whose life is in accord with the design of the universe."

"Pretence

"Marxism pretends to be scientific by basing itself on the jungle law, and the struggle for existence."

"This entirely neglects the permanent factor of symbiosis or mutual aid, living together in this natural world."

"The Marxist does believe in the classless society as the ideal, and the final cooperation of man."

"But we are not concerned with pious wishes, nor with setting men's feet on paths which lead to a mirage instead of the celestial city itself."

"Let us not sit back with a sigh of relief, to forget the poor and the oppressed."

"For these the Communist has shown he cares deeply."

"It is by the fruits that the tree is judged; and on the last day we shall both be judged by the beggars at our door."

### RED NEWSPAPERS CLOSED

Athens, Oct. 18.

The Greek Government, acting on orders of its Liberal Ministers, struck hard at Communist propagandists last night and closed Communist Party and EAM newspapers by police action which may have been agreed to by the American and British Embassies.

High officials in both Embassies have privately expressed the conviction that Communist organs were directly linked with the guerrilla rebellion and were serving its cause.—Associated Press.

### ARMED HOLD-UP

Three robbers, two of whom were armed with revolvers, got away with nearly \$1,000 in money and jewellery, when they held up the inmates of the ground floor of 1, Spring Garden Lane, shortly after 7 a.m. yesterday morning.

The robbers gained entrance to the premises after the cook had opened the door on his morning round to the market.

The "China Mail" learned last night that a total of 148 buildings in 100 bays

## Odd Spots In The News

### Fagged-Out

### Party-Line

London, Oct. 18.

Tobacco workers, who fear that any increase in the price of tobacco in the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton's autumn budget will mean unemployment, are to suggest to Government that imports should be suspended and stocks used for 12 months.

The General Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union, Mr. Percy Belchers, said today: "If the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes was raised to say five shillings a packet (the present price is 3/4d), it would mean a considerable fall in public demand."

"This would be followed by short time and dismissals among our workers in the factories."

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### GLOVES OFF

Southampton, Oct. 18.

"I still hold the view that England will have to work harder," said Mr. John Taber, Chairman of the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, who is returning to the United States on the Queen Mary after a month in Europe observing conditions on behalf of the United States State Department.

Although he had not the chance to visit British factories, he has had talks with members of the British Government, including Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade and Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Fuel and Power.

He formed the opinion that a good many places were short of food "though they sure looked quite well fed," he added.—Reuter.

### FREE-MAN

Birmingham, Oct. 18.

Sir William Slim, famous wartime commander of the British forces in Burma, now Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, today received the freedom of the City of Birmingham, together with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

General Slim is shortly to take up a new post as a full-time member of the Executive which will control the British railways when they come under State ownership next year.—Reuter.

### BLACK-OUT

Nicosia, Oct. 18.

An electric current blackout, resulting from damage by fire in the Nicosia power station today, imperilled about \$160,000 worth of food in cold storage.

The Government has requisitioned all available electric motors and is trying to bring in current which they planned to drive from the Skoutissa mines, almost 50 kilometres away, for essential industries.

Reuter.

### COOL RECEPTION FOR MARGARET

Pittsburgh, Oct. 18.

Miss Margaret Truman, President Truman's daughter, who gave her first full-length concert performance as a soprano here last night, was warmly received by an audience of 4,000 people but coolly by the critics.

The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph wrote: "In one word—childish."

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette declared: "It is a pleasant voice but lacks volume and maturity. She sings with clarity and a certain amount of precision but leaves out a great deal to be desired in musicality."—Reuter.

### MORE STEEL FOR TURKEY

Istanbul, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Government has decided to enlarge the Karabuk iron and steel works in Central Anatolia to meet the country's need for greater and more economical production.

New equipment will cost about \$10,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 worth will be purchased abroad.

It is understood that the landlords will be told that unless attempts are made at reconstruction, Government will resume the land.

## KOWLOON CHURCH DEDICATED

After nearly six years of enforced inactivity, the Kowloon Union Church held its first service at Jordan Road yesterday when the Rev. Hedley P. Bunton re-dedicated the Church in the presence of a large number of worshippers.

At the commencement of the service, Rev. Bunton read greetings from the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hull, Bishop of Hong Kong, Very Rev. Dean A. P. Rose, Rev. J. E. Spindlach, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Percy Smith of Christ Church attended personally.

The writer said: "A striking example of subservience to United States imperialism is provided by the foreign and domestic policy of the Labour Party leadership in Great Britain."

He also referred to the activities of the Right Wing leaders of the French Socialist Party and notably M. Leon Blum.

The French Right Wing Socialist leaders are breaking all records of political timidity in adapting their line to the reactionary plans of American expansionists.

Furnishing ideological propaganda for propaganda of the Right Wing Socialists are themselves joining the ranks of the warmongers."—Reuter.

### A Home

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### F.O. LIPS ARE SEALED

London, Oct. 18.

A Foreign Office spokesman told a press conference here today that he would defer making any further remarks on the former United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes' book "Speaking Frankly" until the full text had been received.

He said that his previous remark, in which he had said that Mr. Byrnes was incorrect in stating that Britain and Russia had agreed to set up spheres of influence in the Balkans, was based on compressed reports of the book available in London.—Reuter.

### U.S. FLEET TO VISIT LISBON

Plymouth, Oct. 18.

Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander of United States naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, broke his flag in the cruiser USS Fresno here today.

He will sail in that vessel on Tuesday for a visit of courtesy to Lisbon, which will continue from Oct. 24 to Oct. 29, and from Lisbon will proceed to Gibraltar and then to join other U.S. naval units in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day will be observed on 9th November. Poppies will be sold on Saturday, the 8th November.

Remembrance Day is dedicated to those in the Services who fought so gallantly and endured so much between 1914-18 and 1939-45. It is also an occasion when Britons in distant parts of the Empire and foreign lands turn their thoughts to the Mother Country and feel that they share that great tradition which she has created and so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

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## Strength One Cruiser, Four Destroyers

### No Operational Battleships

Portland, Oct. 19.  
The Home Fleet is temporarily to be reduced to a cruiser and four destroyers, with the remainder of the ships immobilised, it was officially stated here today.

The release of men from the Service has made the manning position difficult, and it was emphasised in official quarters that the immobilisation is only temporary for crew adjustments to be made.

The cruiser HMS Dido is to be paid off into reserve, and the battleship Duke of York, flagship of the Home Fleet, with three cruisers and eight destroyers, will return to their home ports next Friday.

A proportion of their crews may be taken from them and used to relieve men who are due for release from other ships.

Only skeleton crews will remain on the ships returning to their home ports.

In addition to immobilising the Home Fleet, the new order will lay up 12 warships of the Portsmouth Command and a number in other Home Commands, and will greatly reduce the effectiveness of British fleets abroad.

#### Gosport Closing

In normal conditions, the ships with reduced complements could be put into full commission again within a few days. In the present circumstances, however, the shortage of men makes this impossible.

The ships of the Home Fleet remaining fully manned for seagoing duties will be the cruiser Superb, flagship of the Second Cruiser Squadron, and the destroyers Agincourt, Risale, Dunkirk and Jutland, all of battle class and among Britain's newest.

The battleship training squadron at Portland, consisting of the battleships King George Fifth and Anson, and the aircraft carrier Victorious, is not affected.

The training establishment at Gosport, near Portsmouth,

where boys are trained for the Navy, is to be closed.

The autumn exercises of the Home Fleet, which were to begin on Oct. 6, were cancelled because of the urgent need for fuel economy.

About 17 major ships, including the flagship, Duke of York, cruisers and destroyers, were to have taken part in the exercises.

#### Pacific Fleet

The naval correspondent of the Sunday Times commented that after the reduction Britain would have no operational battleships in any part of the world and the active naval defence of the Empire and its interests would be left to four small aircraft carriers and 11 cruisers, spread out among five widely separated naval forces.

He illustrated the severity of the reduction in the Home Fleet by recalling that before the war, the Home Fleet comprised five battleships, two battle cruisers, two large fleet aircraft carriers, and six cruisers as well as 28 destroyers, five submarines and 19 other ships. The pre-war fleet mustered four battleships in other stations as well as many other vessels.

Britain's modern 10,000-ton cruiser Belfast had been suddenly withdrawn from the Pacific Fleet and would be placed in reserve, the correspondent added. This would reduce the Pacific cruiser strength to two or three ships. The West Indies squadron, it has been announced, would lose the cruiser Kenya, leaving only one cruiser there, apart from two destroyers.

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#### POLICE BAN MOTORISTS' PARADE

London, Oct. 18.  
The police today banned a demonstration of British motorists, due to take place at the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday, against the abolition of the basic gasoline ration for pleasure motoring.

The demonstrators will be forbidden to enter a large area of Central London next Wednesday "if any other day may be necessary for security order and preventing any obstruction of the thoroughfares that may be caused by any car rally organised as a protest against the withdrawal of the basic petrol ration," the official announcement said.

This is the first time the London police have banned a whole area against a particular demonstration — Reuter.

#### British Workers Go All-Out

London, Oct. 19.  
British workers have answered their Government's plea for more and more production with near-records in the vital coal and steel industries.

Steel production for the week ended Oct. 4 was at a rate exceeding 14,200,000 tons a year, Supply Minister George Strauss told a meeting of steel workers at Cardiff today.

The figure is a peacetime record and is second only to the 14,700,000 ton rate turned out in the week after Dunkirk.

At the same time, miners forecast that this week's coal output would be higher than last week's 14,017,000 tons which was the highest in five months.—United Press.

#### Labourites Assail U.S. "Imperialism"

Warsaw, Oct. 19.  
Eight British MP's told newsmen here that Britain could expect no further aid from America "except under political conditions."

The touring group is led by Komi Zilliacus, a left winger who was a British intelligence agent in Siberia from 1914 to 1919 and for 18 years a member of the League of Nations' secretariat.

The Labourites assailed "American imperialism" and the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery which, they asserted, was the first move in an economic and diplomatic war in Europe and a wedge to split Europe under Wall Street tutelage.

#### Answer

Zilliacus said the establishment of the Communist "information bureau" in Belgrade

#### Cholera Epidemic Out Of Hand?

Cairo, Oct. 18.  
Fears that the Egyptian cholera epidemic was beyond the control of the health authorities rising here today as the latest official figures showed that an average of 15 deaths and 30 new cases were reported hourly in the affected zone, now covering five of the six provinces of the Nile delta.

The death toll in the epidemic, which broke out on Sept. 23, was believed today to exceed 2,000.

Alexandria and Port Said are so far outside the danger zone.

Among the latest measures decreed by the Egyptian Government in the anti-cholera campaign, which is costing the country over £100,000 a day, is the banning of all navigation along the Mediterranean coast between Alexandria and Port Said, the suspension of all train services between Lower and Upper Egypt, and the banning of visits to cemeteries where cholera victims are buried.

The last measure was deemed necessary because of the Bairam (the three-day festival which succeeds the fast of Ramadan) holiday next week-end when it is customary for Moslems to pay their respects to their dead.

#### LABOUR WOOG WIVES

London, Oct. 19.  
Britain's Government, plagued by man-power shortages, will soon slash income taxes for married women with the aim of wooing them into factory work, Government informants say.

The wives thus would become a politically favoured section of the community. — Associated Press.

#### BEDELL SMITH RETURNING

Washington, Oct. 19.  
Lieut. General Walter Bedell Smith, Ambassador to Russia, today conferred with President Truman for 45 minutes and will leave on Monday for Moscow. He will return to Europe by plane with General Lucius Clay, American Military Governor in Germany.—United Press.

#### Pomp & Circumstance In Commons

London, Oct. 18.  
With centuries-old pomp and ceremony, the King on Tuesday will open a new session of Parliament that has the unpleasant task of imposing tightened austerity to combat the economic crisis.

Booming gun salutes, the colourful, royal procession and all the gay trappings that mark the traditional State occasion will be in sharp contrast to the "Speech from the Throne" outlining the Labour Government's programme—almost certain to call for higher taxes, harder work and a lower standard of living.

#### PRINCESS MARGARET RETURNS FROM A PERSONAL TRIUMPH

London, Oct. 18.  
Princess Margaret returned by plane from Belfast today after a personal triumph in Northern Ireland, where she made her debut as a Royal star.

The 17-year-old Princess was greeted at Heathrow airport by her sister, Princess Elizabeth, and then they drove to the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where the Royal Family, including Princess Elizabeth's fiance, Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, are spending the week-end.

Both the Princesses wore short dresses. Princess Elizabeth wore a pale green heavy linen suit with brown suede shoes, gloves and a handbag and hat despite overcast skies.

Princess Margaret wore a pale blue linen suit with a blue wide-brimmed felt hat, a lizard skin handbag and grey suede gloves and shoes.

She returned in the same Dakota which took her to Belfast in the first of the week. While in Ulster, Princess Margaret attended several functions, including the launching of a new passenger liner for use on the run to South Africa—an aftermath of the Royal Family's tour of the Union earlier this year.

#### Courage

A Belfast newspaper said, "It required courage for a girl of her age to undertake a programme of public engagements in a part of the United Kingdom with which she had no previous acquaintance. But she has risen magnificently to the occasion and made her visit a great personal success."

Princess Margaret was cheered by crowds as she drove to Belfast airport. Just before leaving, the Princesses' uncle, Admiral Lord Granville, Governor of Northern Ireland, and Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said they hoped that the visit had not tired her. Princess Margaret replied: "I am not at all tired and I have enjoyed myself immensely."

Several hundred persons were at Heathrow to cheer when she stepped out of the plane.—United Press.

#### PLOT TO BLOW FORTS

San Sebastian, Oct. 19.  
Reliable sources said today that the Spanish authorities have arrested a number of persons reportedly for their Communist tendency and have broken a plot to blow up Forts Guadelupe and San Marcos on the gateway to France.

Police quarters reported the killing of three men during a gun fight at Domparla, one mile from here. Three women, who were said to be accompanying the men, were arrested. The band was reported to be on their way to the border to carry out the plot.—United Press.

#### JULIANA FOR BRITAIN

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.  
Princess Regent Julian and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands intend to leave for Britain on Nov. 18 to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten.—Associated Press.

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### NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST  
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A meeting of members will be  
held at the office, 3rd floor,  
Union Building, 21 Pedder  
Street, on Monday, October 20  
1947, at 6 p.m.

Important agenda.

GEO. T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary,  
Hongkong, October 18th, 1947.

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The public is hereby notified  
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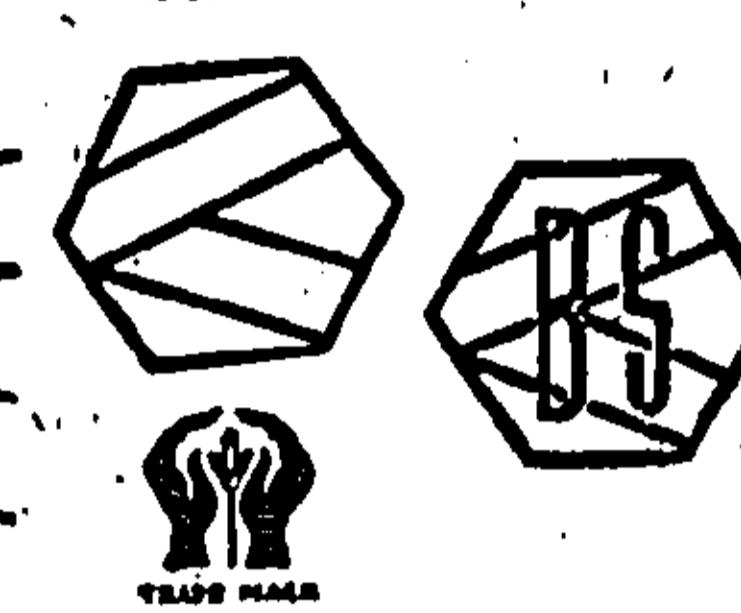
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### POLICE NOTICE

Opening of Sessions on  
Monday, 20th Oct. 1947

Chater Road from Wardley  
Street to Jackson Road will be  
closed to motor traffic between  
09.15 hours and 10.00 hours on  
20th October, 1947.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE:  
Hong Kong, 18th October, 1947.

### HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE

#### FREE VACCINATION

Employers of labour are  
notified that requests for vaccination  
against smallpox can be made to the Health Officer  
(Anti-Epidemic), Room 19,  
G.P.O. Building, third floor,  
telephone No. 39618.

The number of persons to be  
vaccinated and the name of the person  
in charge of the arrangements should be given in addition  
to the telephone number of the firm.

Firms employing less than 50  
employees are requested to send  
their employees for vaccination to  
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These Centres are:

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Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

Wanchai Maternity Hospital.

Old G.C.H. Out-patient De-  
partment, Queen's Road.

Queen Mary Hospital.

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COLONEL GENERAL T. F. SHILICOV

HEAD OF THE SOVIET-UNITED STATES

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JOHN HODGE, UNITED STATES COM-  
MANDER IN SOUTHERN KOREA, THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL

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FOR MAKING AN "IMMUNICAL ATTACK"

ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE

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TALKS IN SEOUL BY THE AMERICAN

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COMMISSION TO WORK OUT A PRO-  
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HAVE REACHED DEADLOCK.—REUTER.

SOVIET'S DEMAND  
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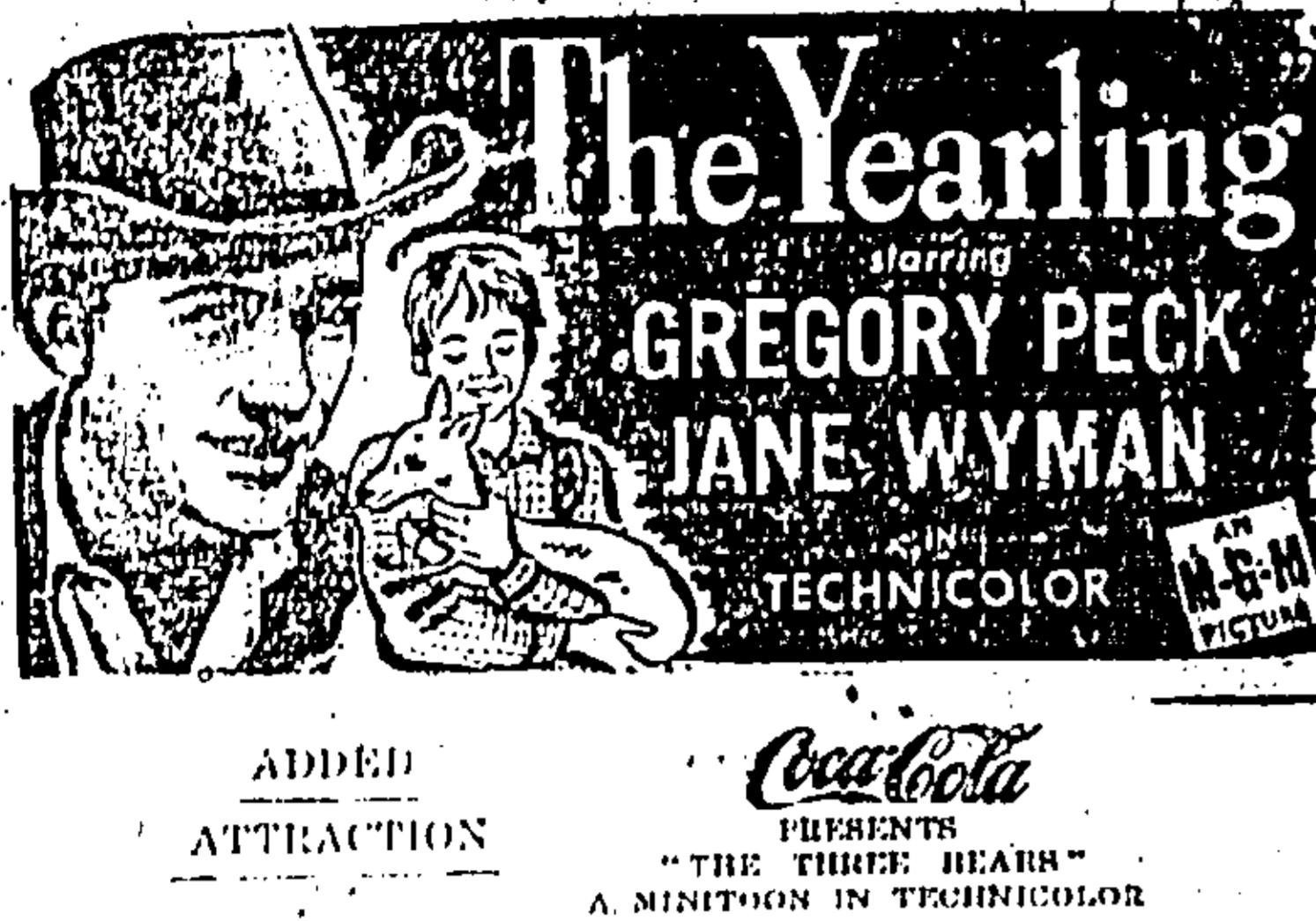
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## Mosquito Bombers For China?

Ottawa, Oct. 19. Negotiations for the purchase of about 150 surplus Canadian Mosquito fighter-bombers by the Chinese Government have been completed, the Canadian press said today.

It reported China probably would pay between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 on the whole deal, in this way.

Paris.—The Chinese Government buys the planes from the War Assets Corporation for \$5,000,000.

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turn the planes over to the Sie Haviland Aircraft Company at Toronto. This company, under contract to the Chinese Government, will prepare the planes for flying duty, involving additional costs of between \$5,000 to \$7,000,000.

Third.—Actual delivery of the planes to China will be made by the company.—Associated Press.

**Mc CORMICK VISIT TO H.K.**

San Francisco, Oct. 19. Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, will arrive in Hong Kong on Nov. 23, on a tour of the Far East, according to his itinerary. He will also visit China, Japan, Korea, Singapore, the Philippines, Wake and Guam.—United Press.

**NO MORE RECORDS**

Chicago, Oct. 19. James C. Petrillo, chief of the powerful Musicians' Union, said today that after Dec. 31 no Union members would "ever" make another gramophone record or transcription.

Petrillo said the Executive Board of the American Federation of Labour's American Federation of Musicians had voted unanimously this week to halt the making of commercial recordings and radio transcriptions "once and for all" because by "making these recordings and transcriptions, we are making our own competition."

—Associated Press.

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HONG KONG TO BANGKOK ..... Tuesday, 21st October  
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## INTO THE OPEN

There is little surprising in the formation of a Communist international organization composed of the representatives of the Communist party in nine European countries. A feeling that the dramatic demise of the Comintern in 1943 was only a diplomatic funeral has never entirely vanished, and the truculent outbursts of M. Molotov and M. Voshinsky at recent international gatherings have made it all too likely that the "corpse" was lively enough to have a child. How ever sincerely the rest of the world may have desired to forget or to believe obsolete certain essentials of the original Communism, it has never been clearly established that Moscow had forgotten them or relegated them to oblivion. They are Lenin's maxims endorsed by his successors before the war, that the Soviet system could not live side by side with any other system, and that it was legitimate to disperse in politics with the ordinary standards of logic and good faith.

The new one does, of course, contribute to the ending of lingering hopes that Russia will play a loyal and constructive part in world revival. The evidence against such hopes was already formidable and was growing ever since Russia failed to evacuate her troops from Persia upon the agreed date in March, 1946. Since then there have been obstructions at the meetings of Foreign Ministers, persistent misuse of the veto in the Security Council, resolute refusal to develop the machinery of the United Nations, snarling rejection of co-operation in response to the Marshall suggestion, and now the formation at a mysterious conference in Poland of this new "international bureau" in Belgrade. There is no attempt to disguise the purpose of the bureau. It is to work out tactics against American imperialism, against its British and French allies, against the right-wing Socialists in the first place in Britain and France." Its father is M. Zhdanov, a member of the tiny governing group in Russia and formerly one of the chiefs of the Comintern. This final disappearance of the high expectations engendered by wartime collaboration is deeply distressing. The only comfort is that we have at least been warned plainly of what we must now expect.

Britain's Communists seem to have been taken by surprise, though they will doubtless adjust themselves to any new orders with their usual agility. They and their "yellow-travellers" for in Britain it is the unavowed rather than the avowed Communists who are dangerous—will find nothing unfamiliar in the abusive distortions of British and American foreign policy, with which the new bureau was launched in a broadcast from Moscow. In France, where overt Communism is much stronger, the position is different. French Communists have taken a more conciliatory pose towards those whom they are now told to call traitors, and they still masquerade as the supremely nationalist party. Indeed, their participation in the new bureau is, at first sight, surprising, until it is observed that the bureau's propaganda is on the lines of "the defence of the national independence and sovereignty of their own countries". That is what brings the French Communists into this galley, even though it is, of course, rowing away from the imaginary spectre of American domination towards the all too solid reality of Russian domination.

Perhaps, now, it is to be brought more into the open, the Communist pretence will not continue to deceive a third of the French electorate. The new Communist move should certainly have benefited Gen. De Gaulle in the municipal elections yesterday. It might even help the General himself to coalesce with, instead of splitting, those political forces in France which resist Communism. Let us hope so, for the tactics of the Bel-

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## WOMEN OPEN PRICE CUT CAMPAIGN

Thousands of women have formed leagues to boycott the purchase of beef, butter, eggs, and corn until the prices are slashed in crusades against waste and campaigns against over-size portions being served in hotels. Thank goodness that's not Britain tour! No; it comes from an eminent columnist in America, where it is said the intent whack about the cost of living is that two can live as cheaply as three. What has all this to do with London? It is merely to point out that we may have our troubles due to shortage of dollars, but our standard of living remains fairly high. Unlike our American cousins we have the satisfaction of knowing that the housewife is getting her fair share of food and at a fair price, too.

Indeed, I rend the other day of a woman with six children—and she gets £ weekly allowance for five of them—who did not need to buy all the rations to which she was entitled. I may be wrong, but it also seems to me that queues are dwindling except, of course, at the cinema, and anybody who takes a quick look round this turbulent world of ours will realize we are as well off, if not better—than most.

That, too, is the view of a prominent American who has just returned to these shores after an overall tour of several countries, including Russia. His comment was: "Britain has a higher standard of living than all the countries I have visited." Price controls and rationing is the main reason, and everybody, including the poorest worker, is getting a fair share of what is going. Whether our standard will rise again to the 1938 level after we have got through the winter depends, of course, on the coal output, and again I am pleased to record that with the end of the Yorkshire strike production has jumped by 31,400 tons.

A national coal output competition for the Mitchell-Hedges Trophy will give some idea of the progress achieved, and, so far as is possible, I will try to give up-to-date figures. Leaders at the moment are the Northern Division of the Coal Board with 722,000 tons of schedulable coal—97.8 per cent of their target figure.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

Frequent robberies of locks, glass, bolts and other House

Furniture have been lately committed upon unoccupied premises in which no person is left in charge.

It having come to our knowledge that the Superintendent of Police is willing, if keys are left at the Central Station, to direct the Constable on the beat occasionally every night to examine the interior of such houses, we consider it very desirable that Householders should be publicly made acquainted with the arrangement.

An ingenious robbery was committed on Saturday night from the Servants room at the residence of Mr. Edgar, West Point, by some friend of the servants, who, having had the usual hospitality of the master's roof given to him, took notice of the fastenings, and by affixing a long string to the upper bolt of a venetian, succeeded in opening it during the temporary absence of the servants waiting at dinner, carrying off two boxes of clothing.

This day at 11 a.m. will be sold at the Auction Mart, Queen's Road, first 90 baskets of sweet Pomeloes just landed, 20 casks of Salad Oil, 10 do. Bitters, 5 do. Ale, 10 do. Port Wine, 6 do. Writing Ink, one Iron Chest, a lot of Furniture and two Office Desks, 1 side Saddle, Woollen Wearing Apparel, one 5-eared Gig, two 4-eared do., a set of Patent Scales and weights, and to close a consignment, 10 Hds. of Hodgson's Pale Ale.

Under Communist bureaus are not likely to differ much from those of the Berlin Nazi bureaus. They will be the tactics of "one by one," and France will be marked as the first victim. If she is just to be a victim at all, Communism may well have to be content with the victims it already has.

while four other Divisions should see some of the panoply. True, there will be thousands of overseas visitors with us for this memorable occasion, and I agree with the view that the route of the Royal Drive should be lengthened. After all, it would not involve a great deal of expenditure, perhaps extra police and marshalling officials, but there are plenty of Service personnel who would be honoured to have the task of lining the route. Lieutenant Mountbatten's best man is to be his cousin, the 28 years old Marquis of Milford Haven.

Although it has been suggested in some quarters that the Olympic games scheduled for next year should be cancelled, we are now going all out to make them as big a success as possible. The Games Committee and Wembley Stadium are looking ahead and one important move is that visitors can expect to find traffic congestion reduced to a minimum. The Olympic Press chief tells me that a scheme in which the LPTB, Wembley Council and the Stadium authorities are cooperating has been designed to abolish the present hold-ups when the quarter mile stretch of Empire-way, between Wembley Park station and the stadium is blocked with crowds—as shown by the Cup final and the Speedway riders championship. This plan involves the construction of a new concrete dual carriageway for pedestrians leading direct to the stadium from the station and crossing the old exhibition grounds. The Empire-way and the bridge carrying it over the railway are being widened at a cost of £100,000. This will do away with the bottleneck and improve space for motorists. Work is already started and the new lay-out should be operating by next June—a month before the Games begin.

tries willing to take our goods. Many countries are more than anxious to help, and as a result the Government is, I am told, to conclude separate pacts. It is on the outcome of these direct negotiations that the success of the export drive will largely depend, and it is expected that the whole plan will mean a saving in imports alone of £208,000,000 per year. So you will see that everything possible is being done to beat that crisis. Indeed, more than 1,000,000 people have just agreed to change their working hours to prevent a fuel breakdown, and as I hinted in this column some time ago most people seem determined to get down to the task of pulling the country through. There are minor disputes here and there, but not the slightest whisper of any general hold-up.

It is expected that November 20, the Royal Wedding Day, will be declared a Public Holiday. It is now urged that as it is an outstanding event in the history of the Commonwealth, to Britain.

London, Oct. 18. Britain still expects the Soviet Union to make the "first move" at a technical level towards resumption of the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations by paying off the second half of the £2,400,000 instalment on her debt to Britain, due on Aug. 1.

The reaction in both economic and political quarters to the Moscow statement by Mr. Konni Zilliacus, MP, that Marshal Stalin is ready and willing to conclude a commercial treaty and hoped that negotiations would be renewed, made it clear that Britain was in whole-hearted agreement with this attitude but expected Russia to make the first official move.

Mr. Zilliacus quoted Marshal Stalin as saying: "We want as close trade relations with Great Britain as possible. The sooner the two states agree the better for good partnership in the common work."

A Foreign Office spokesman commented that Britain would be pleased when a friendly utterance of Marshal Stalin were echoed by the Soviet press and radio.—Reuter.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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## LOCATE IT FAVORABLY

Many is the time that a No Trump contract of a particular height can be made if one partner is the declarer, whereas it would be impossible if the other fellow tries to play it. Which hand is the favourable one to locate the declarer is not always apparent, but there are signs that indicate the desirable direction, consisting mainly of aces and kings. If a player has one or more aces stopped only with guarded kings, jacks or queens, he should favour No Trumps somewhat, whereas one with aces as his single stoppers should strive to throw the play across from him.

His South, because of his aces, had 3-Diamonds on his second turn, as in sequence No. 2, North would have been the declarer. If East led either major, the suit would have been stopped twice. If he selected either minor to avoid leads from his king, South would have made it, though he still could have made it. Figure it out, if you can.

Tomorrow's Problem

There is increasing disappointment, however, over failure of the Americans to give them the same progressive, efficient Government as the "democrats". The people here cannot understand what appears to be American approval of the Iran Government training Azerbaijan as a "step child" and enforcing security with police and troops instead of giving them a good Government and a higher standard of living. If these were given them, they claimed, it would eliminate all danger of revolution and secession from Iran.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"On the other hand, if the consos pass it, we'll take a terrific loss!"

## Battlefield In A War Of Nerves

Meanwhile, the populace is in a dither not knowing what to expect and listening to hundreds of rumours many of which are spread by speculators hoping to cause an exodus from Tabriz so they can buy up vacated properties and goods at a fraction of the present price.—United Press.

## MONIOUS STRAWS IN THE WIND

New York, Oct. 16. There are signs that the temperature of the so-called "cold war" between the United States and Russia is rising steadily and something like boiling point may be reached at the Big Four conference in London next month.

One of the most ominous signs was the apparent exhaustion of will to compromise on the part of diplomats who must hammer out some form of a compromise between the East and West. If the trend from cold words toward hot action is not stemmed, the growing paralysis of diplomatic ability to bridge the deep chasm which opened up between Russia and the United States could be measured by a number of symptoms. One of the most striking bits of evidence was presented by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes sensational book "Speaking Frankly", which made no bones about the state of exhaustion and frustration in which he was left by the task of dealing with Russia.

And there are other straws in the wind, unimportant in themselves but clues to the drift of the world. A Soviet reception was given on Wednesday night for Andrei Vishinsky and other Russian delegates to the United Nations. It was a glittering affair the first to be held in the swank new Soviet Consulate on Upper Park Avenue. Consulate rooms were crowded with diplomats, United Nations personnel, correspondents and notables.

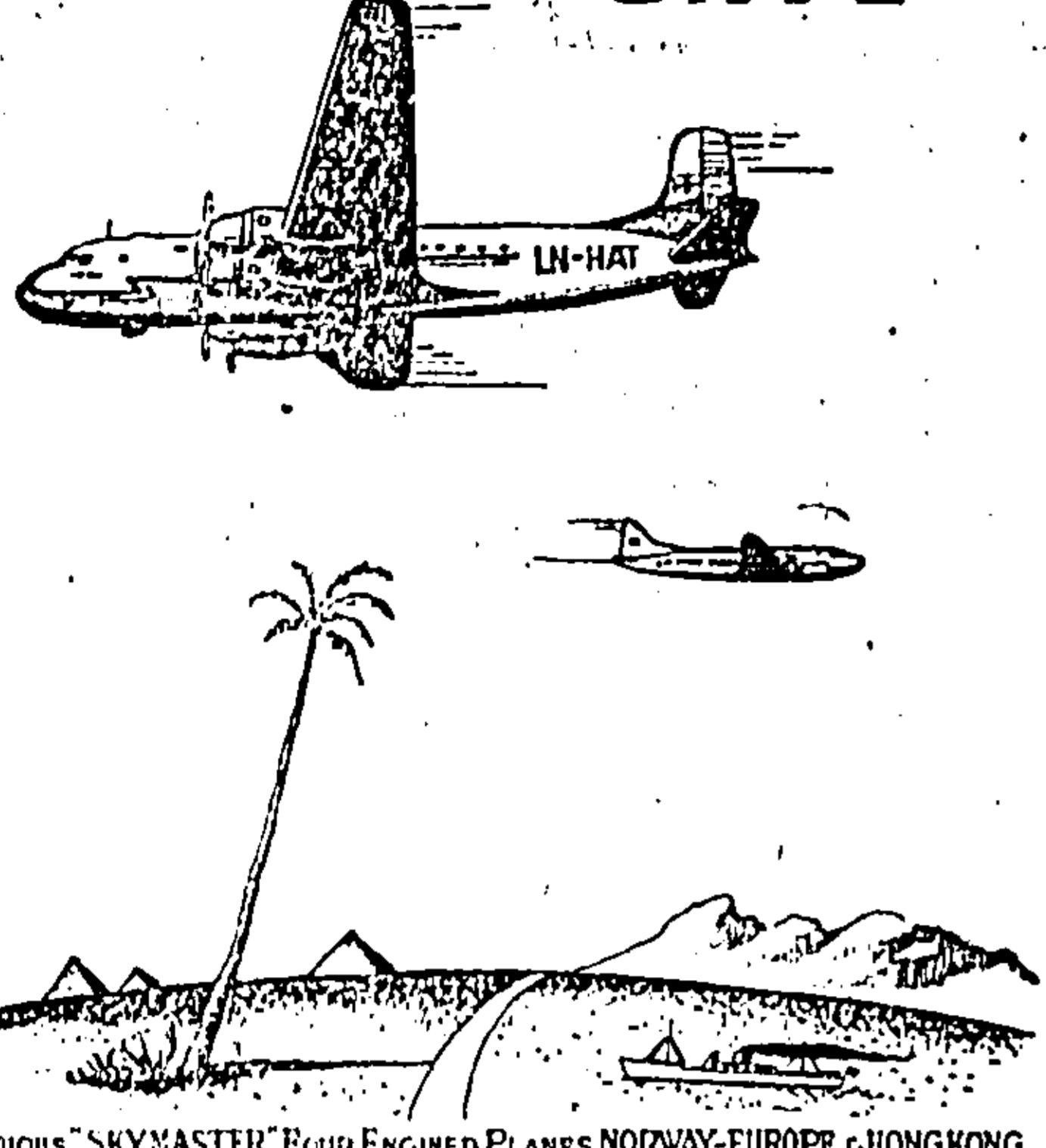
But there was one startling absence which gave guests chattering over vodka. It was the almost complete absence of any diplomat from the United States or Britain. Mrs. Roosevelt and Herschel Johnson of the United States made their appearance, shook hands with Vishinsky and were gone within a few minutes.

Sir Hartley Shawcross did the same for Britain. The remainder of the Anglo-American delegations, ostentatiously boycotted the occasion. As the Minister of a small European country said, "If the Americans won't even drop in for a glass of vodka with the Russians, how can we expect them to get together on important issues of the world?"—United Press.

## CHARGES RAISED

New York, Oct. 16. The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange have approved an amendment to the Exchange's constitution under which commissions charged by members firms for buying and selling of securities will be raised to an average of 20 per cent.—Reuter.

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# COURT CHEERS AND JEERS Alleged Fascist Leader Bound Over Trouble In London East End

London, Oct. 18. Edward Jeffrey Hamm, 32-year-old director of policy for the allegedly pro-Fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen, was bound over to-day on a charge of using insulting words in a recent speech at Dalston in East London. The magistrate, Mr Blake Odgers, KC, had concluded that although Hamm had not attacked the Jews as Jews, his condemnation of the hecklers as "pale, pink palpitating panics" was likely to cause a breach of the peace.

Another charge against Hamm arising out of his speech at a previous League meeting in the same area was dismissed because the magistrate could find no evidence that Hamm had attacked the Jews as a race, and concluded that he was "perfectly entitled to attack the Government" and to attack at one political meeting any other political meeting.

Hamm had attacked the Jews as Communists, not as Jews. The magistrate declared that Hamm, who vigorously emphasised in his evidence that the League stood for "Britain for the British," had accepted and recognised that the Empire was made up of number of races, including Jews, had slipped up in his dealing with the hecklers.

## Jeers And Cheers

The magistrate thought that Hamm had rightly suspected that the League was led by Jewish ex-servicemen, but his talk in every case of "pale, pink palpitating panics" was a most unfortunate choice of language.

Hundreds of people waited outside the courthouse, cheering and jeering while the waited for Hamm to appear after his trial, but he slipped out by the back entrance and disappeared.

The magistrate told the court that he had wondered if he should bar Hamm from speaking again in Dalston, but had concluded that this was not justified.

He warned the League leader: "If you are not most careful and discriminating in future, you might get into trouble."

Closely questioned about the policy of his League, Hamm denied that his supporters chanted "Heil Hitler" or supported the Nazi doctrine, but said that they considered Communism to be Jewish and strongly objected to anyone living in Britain pursuing an anti-British policy.

## Just Facts

If Fascists meant the persecution of the Jews, he said, then he was not a Fascist.

His comments in his political speeches were not insulting to the Jews, he said, but merely "statements of fact". He tried to make general observations and to imply that the interests of the British people should be put before those of foreigners in their own country.

Meanwhile, strong police reinforcements will, in future, be drafted into London's East End to deal with what is described as "the rising tide of Fascism" in this bomb-shattered area near the London Docks.

The continued riots at the rallies organised by pro-Fascist elements in which Jewish and other organisations have been involved are regarded by the authorities as an indication that rival factions are preparing to come out into the open and fight.

Last Sunday's meeting, which had to be stopped by the police after it had been in progress only a short time, brought to a head six months of intensive activity in slogan and poster warfare.

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## PRINCE WITH 180 WIVES

Bangkok, Oct. 18. Prince Sisuhn, 42nd son of the late King Chulalongkorn and uncle of the present Siamese King, Phumiphon Adulyadej, died here today.

Chulalongkorn had 180 wives, 24 recognised families and more than 800 children.

—Associated Press.

## Free Flow Of Words

Prns, Oct. 19. A commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation today recommended establishment of machinery for assuring "a free flow of words and images across national borders."

The resolution added that "freedom, here as elsewhere, must be harnessed to responsibility, which means the effort to state the truth."

The machinery proposed in the resolution, which is subject to minor editorial revision, included—international exchanges of journalists and others in the newspaper, magazine, radio, film, and book publishing fields, national centres of cultural information, both national and international institutes of the press and information, and an international monetary clearing house to overcome currency restrictions affecting medium for exchange of information.—Associated Press.

## War Criminals Resolution

Lake Success, Oct. 18. The Legal Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today overwhelmingly rejected a Yugoslav proposal to ensure the surrender of war criminals, traitors and quislings to states where their crimes were committed.

Instead, it adopted a British resolution recommending member countries to continue with unabated energy to carry out their responsibilities for the surrender and trial of war criminals.

The British proposal also requested countries asking for such surrenders to support their requests with the fullest evidence possible, and said that before surrendering anyone, the countries receiving such requests should be satisfied that a prima facie case existed and that the trials would be governed by the principles of justice.—Reuter.

## THE ISLAND OF YESTERDAY

London, Oct. 18. George Bernard Shaw, in a message to the Dublin theatre producer who is reviving his play "John Bull's Other Island," said: "Bill it 'John Bull's Other Island of Yesterday'."

The play, written in 1904, will be produced as a "period piece" under its original name.

—Reuter.

## Britain Less Police State Than U.S.

New York, Oct. 18. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, former United States Vice-President and Secretary of Commerce and now editor of the Leftwing weekly, the New Republic, told a press conference here, before leaving for Palestine, that "Britain is less a police state than the United States."

Taking issue with President Truman, he said: "I regret to see that the President of the United States could characterize controls in times like these as evidence of a police State."

Mr. Wallace said that he felt this was "a serious animadversion on the people of England and Canada."

Mr. Wallace stated that he was going to Palestine "to see whether in any way my knowledge of agriculture and industry can lead to facilitate the cause of peace in the Near East."

While terming petroleum one of the chief reasons for the trouble in the Middle East, he felt it important to raise the living standards of both the Jews and the Arabs, "especially of the Arabs."

"The phrase 'police state' was used during a discussion at one of President Truman's recent press conferences, although the exact context of the remark and whether it was used by President Truman, was not mentioned in the report."—Reuter.

## A.O.A. Pilots Go Back

Gander Airport, Oct. 18.

American Overseas Airlines pilots who went on strike on September 30, grounding the company's fleet of 17 four-engined airliners, have ended their strike and normal services are due to start today.

The first flight will be from New York to Berlin via Shanghai, Amsterdam and Frankfurt.

The pilots struck demanding increased pay and reduced hours of service, and a notification in advance of long-distance flights.

Most of the pilots' demands have been conceded to by the company.—Reuter.

## U.S. WARSHIPS IN GREECE

Athens, Oct. 19.

The United States aircraft carrier Leyte and the destroyer Massey arrived here today for a routine six-day visit.—United Press.

—Associated Press.

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**CONTROLS ON U.S. EXPORTS**  
Drastic Decrease in Shipment To Russia  
Connection With Marshall Plan

Washington, Oct. 19.

Economic officials predict that American exports of machinery and other materials important to Russian economy would be drastically decreased, if not cut off altogether, as the proposed American aid to Europe increases.

**N.Y. Stock Market**New York, Oct. 19.  
The stock market concluded one of its strongest and speediest weeks of the year with oils, steel and motors extending the upswing by fractions to two or more points.

Bullishness was attributed to business optimism, relaxation of international tension and hopes that commodity speculators would shift to securities.

Among Saturday's gainers were Superior Oil of California, Skelly Oil, Seaboard Oil, Deep Rock Oil, American Woolen, Santa Fe, Lagardes, Dow Chemical, Caterpillar Tractor, Pacific Western Oil, Balfrage and Ohio.

Transfers totalled 480,000 shares.

Dow Jones Average: Stocks 65.1,

20 Industrials 55.15, 15 Railroads 50.25,

10 Utilities 35.75.

Closing quotations: Alaska Express

184, Alaska Juncas 436, American

Radiator 65%, American Telephone 168.5,

American Tobacco 12, American Water

Works 17.5, American Copper 61.5,

Aviation Corp. 54, Bataan 32.5,

Boeing Aviation 22.5, Borden Co. 45.5,

Canadian Pacific 115, J. I. Case 44,

Chrysler 65%, Colgate 47%, Commercial

Solvents 24%, Corn Products 68, DuPont

100%, Eastman Kodak 45.5, Electric

Light &amp; Power 19.5, General Electric

100%, General Mills 61, Goodyear 62.5,

Graham 48, Groundhog 11, Hormel 15.5,

Moline 42, International Harvester 91.5,

International Paper 65.5, International

Tel. &amp; Tel. 12.5, John Manville 44.5,

Kennedy Copper 47.5, Montgomery

Ward 50, National Distillers 58, National

Lend Lease 34.5, New York Central 16.5,

Packard Motors 53.5, Pan American Air

ways 12.5, Pennsylvania RR 18.5, Radio

Tobacco 40.5, Schenley 47.5, Socony Vacuum

Oil 38, Shell Oil 30.5, Socony Vacuum

16.5, Southern Pacific 48, Standard

Oils 28.5, Standard Oil of Calif. 69.5,

Standard Oil of N.J. 25.5, Standard

U.S. 100, Union Carbide 50.5, Union Carbide

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**AS SERIOUS AS COULD BE**

Southampton, Oct. 16. Lord Bruce, Chairman of the World Food Council, who is on his way to attend meeting of the Council in Washington next month, said just before he sailed in the Queen Mary today: "The latest news have been about the food situation shows that it is just as serious as anything possibly could be and the indications are that when I get to Washington, I shall find that the situation has deteriorated even further."

Lord Bruce added that the immediate problem of the world food shortage is now merged into a long-term problem which really depends on how far countries have gone with additional plantings or in taking steps to raise herds.—Reuter.

**ALEXANDRIA BULLION**

Alexandria, Oct. 18. Gold, per Kilo, 167 piastres, Egyptian Pound 470, Sovereign 525, Turkish pound 360, Napoleons 360, Dollar (piece of eight) 40, Silver (piastre) per Kilogram, 840.—Reuter.

**BOMBAY SILVER AND GOLD**

Bombay, Oct. 18. Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas Rupees 155, Anna 04; Forward, per 100 tolas 154, 12; New Delivery (unofficial) 154, 06; Gold, delivered per tola 101, 12; Forward, 101, 08; Gold, Sovereign, unquoted.—Reuter.

**ARGENTINE GOLD**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 18. Sovereign, buyers 67.50, sellers 68.50; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 123.50, 125.00; Gold Bar, Gramme, 6.15, 6.30.—Reuter.

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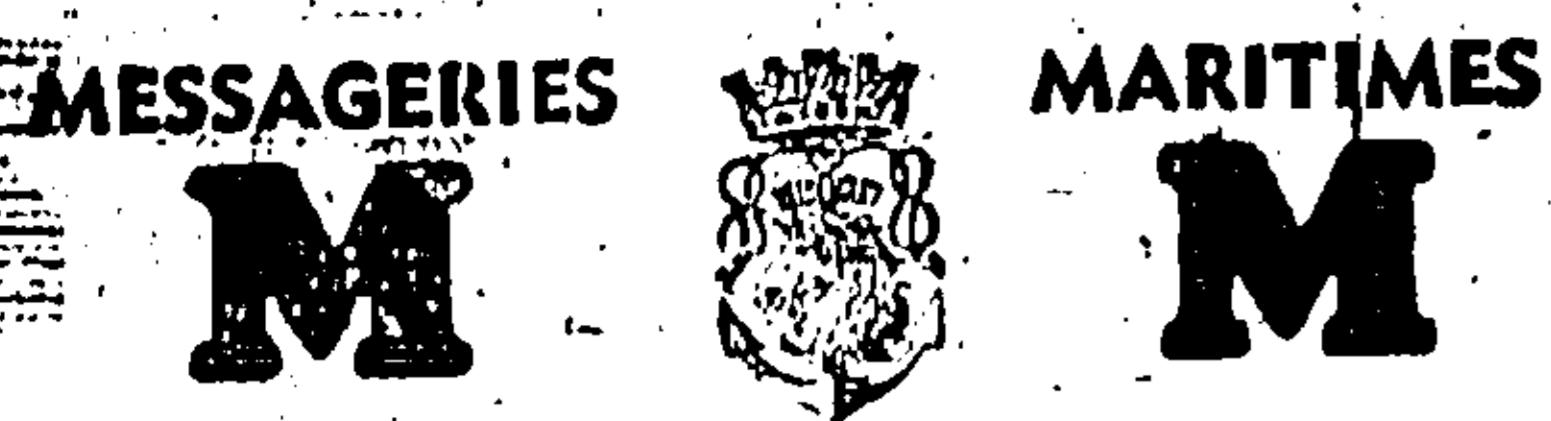
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- "TSINAN" Swatow ..... 4 p.m. 21st Oct.
- "SHENKING" Shanghai ..... 4 p.m. 21st Oct.
- "KWEIYANG" Amoy, Swatow, Saigon, S'pore & Penang ..... 7 p.m. 21st Oct.
- "HUPEH" Amy, Shanghai ..... 6 p.m. 25th Oct.
- "YOCHOW" Singapore & Penang 10 a.m. 2nd Nov.
- Sails from Custodian Wharf

## ARRIVALS FROM

"HUNAN" Tientsin &amp; Foochow ..... 24th Oct.

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- Arrives 2 p.m. 21st Oct.
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29th Oct.

3rd Nov.

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Mid Nov.

late Nov.

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MONDAY, OCT. 20  
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai (Rev.), 9 a.m.  
(Ord.) Dali and Kunming (Rev.), 9 a.m.  
Almali for Manila, P.I. (Rev.), 9 a.m.  
(Ord.) 9:30 a.m.  
Shanghai, 10 a.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only),  
10 a.m.  
Amoy, Noon.  
Swatow and Balon, 1 p.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 1 p.m.  
Canton (By Train), 1 p.m.  
Manila, Ceylon, East and South Africa and Bombay, 1 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), (Par. and Rev.) 2:30 p.m.  
(Ord.) 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 4 p.m.  
Kwangtung, 4 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.  
Almali for Balon, (Rev.) 8 p.m.  
(Ord.) 8:30 p.m.  
Almali for Bangkok, (Rev.) 8 p.m.  
(Ord.) 8:30 p.m.  
Almali for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinshan and Peiping; Almali for Canton and Kunming, (Rev.) 3 p.m.  
(Ord.) 3:30 p.m.  
Almali for Foochow; Almali for Canton, Swatow and Foochow, (Rev.) 3 p.m.  
(Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 21  
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.  
Airmail for Amoy, (Rev.), 9 a.m.  
(Ord.) 9:30 a.m.  
Almali for Shanghai, (Rev.) 9 a.m.  
(Ord.) 9:30 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok, 9 a.m.  
Amoy, 10 a.m.  
Strait, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London, (Par.) 10 a.m. (Rev.) 11:30 a.m., (Ord.) Noon.  
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), (Par. and Rev.) 1:30 p.m.  
(Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only),  
2 p.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.

## BUILDING FALLS ON BUS

Holmfirth, Oct. 18.

Six passengers were killed and 27 injured here today when the bus in which they were travelling to a music festival crashed into a building.

The building collapsed on the bus which was almost completely buried by debris.

The passengers were members of a male choir and some of their wives.—Associated Press.

**BRITISH M.P.'S WELCOMED AT TIENSIN**

Tientsin, Oct. 19.  
Welcoming the British Parliamentary Mission on behalf of the association for promoting fellowship among industrial and commercial executives, Mr. William Wang, Manager of the Bank of China, expressed the hope that the situation both in Britain and China would return to normal soon.

Mr. Wang said, "We can never forget the sympathy and encouragement which our British friends so kindly bestowed upon us when it was needed most. Since the outbreak of World War II, Britain and China have practically gone through the same trials and ordeals."

"We remember the days when the Battle of Britain was at its highest peak."

"We Chinese people could not help expressing our admiration for the gallantry shown by our British friends residing in London and the neighbouring towns.

"World War II was a struggle of endurance and sacrifice by the people, it was the courage and sacrifice of our British friends which paved the way for victory in Europe, and the same qualities of the Chinese people paved the way for victory in Asia."

Good Example

Declaring that the support of Britain's Government in the present crisis in Britain served as a good example to the Chinese, Mr. Wang said.

"We know the restrictions of imports is unavoidable during the economic crisis although they are a barrier to normal trade. Such restrictions now exist both in Britain and China and Tientsin—the second largest port in China—and naturally one is born hit by such measures. But this state of affairs cannot last long. We look forward to better days when trade between Britain and China will return to normality—brought by the lasting friendship of two great peoples. The presence of the Parliamentary Mission here serves as the evidence of the ever-growing friendship between Britain and China."—Reuters.

U.S. EXPORTS TO FAR EAST

Washington, Oct. 19.

Shipments to the Far East in the first half of 1947 totalled U.S.\$1,029,000,000, a Commerce Department analysis showed today. This was heavily concentrated in food, machinery, vehicles, and textile fibers and manufacturers.

China, India, the Philippines and Australia respectively took goods valued at U.S.\$236,000,000, U.S.\$212,000,000, U.S.\$220,000,000 and U.S.\$104,000,000. The United States total export for the period was U.S.\$7,553,000,000.—Associated Press.

Naples, Oct. 19.

Two farmers were killed and two injured today when a two-motor plane, taking off from Naples airport, blew a tire and swerved off the runway into a group of peasants. No one aboard the plane was injured and damage to the aircraft was minor.—United Press.

PREDICTED ARRIVALS

18.10 Shengkin (B. & S.) ... Cust. Whr.

China Bear (U.S.L.) ... L.C.K.

Pioneer Wave (U.S.L.) ... L.C.K.

Product (Johann) ... Kin. DK.

Scandinavian (Monte) ... A.P.C. Whr.

Shengkin (B. & S.) ... Cust. Whr.

Sikidoro Victory (A.P.L.) ... Kin. Whr.

Hinkling (B. & S.) ... Cust. Whr.

Swartehondt (J.C.J.L.) ... Takkoo Dk.

Telen Maerk (Johann) ... S.C. I.

Tatun (B. & S.) ... B.C. I.

Ting San (Johann) ... B.C. I.

Tonier (Lars) ... B.C. I.

Tredwold (P. & O.) ... A.S.

Talinn (B. & S.) ... Cust. Whr.

Turkhead (Everett) ... H.C.

Tytus (B. & S.) ... H.C.

Wa Sang (Jardine) ... Kin. DK.

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Wimborne (B. & S.) ... B.C. I.

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Ting San (Jardine) ... B.C. I.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

20.10 Hang Hang (Jardine) ... B.C.

Great Republic (U.S.L.) ... A.S.

21.10 Coastal Champion (Everett) ... B.C.

21.10 City of Cardiff ... Manila 21.10

Poyang ... Shanghai 22.10

Pukien ... Shanghai 22.10

24.10 Canon Bar ... Inchon (Korea) 25.10

EXPECTED DEPARTURES

20.10 China Bear ... Yokohama 24.10

Pioneer Wave ... Manila 21.10

Empire Wye ... Shanghai

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